

South Dakota Weekly Summary

Recap For Week Ending

October 15, 2011

Receipts: This Week: 30,639 Week Ago: 20,634 Year Ago: 36,123

Compared to last week, steer calves under 500 lbs 4.00 lower, feeder steers over 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good for both calves and yearlings this week. Large runs of calves and yearlings as auctions are back on their weekly auction schedule. The cash fed cattle market lost a couple of dollars this week but the CME Live Cattle contracts actually finished the week around 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly 8.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Corn sold .38 higher this week while soybeans were .97 higher. Top grades of alfalfa sold steady with low to mid grades 10.00 to 30.00 higher. Dried distiller grains 6.90 higher, Modified Wet 3.55 higher, Wet 2.94 higher.

South Dakota Weekly Feeder Cattle Averages

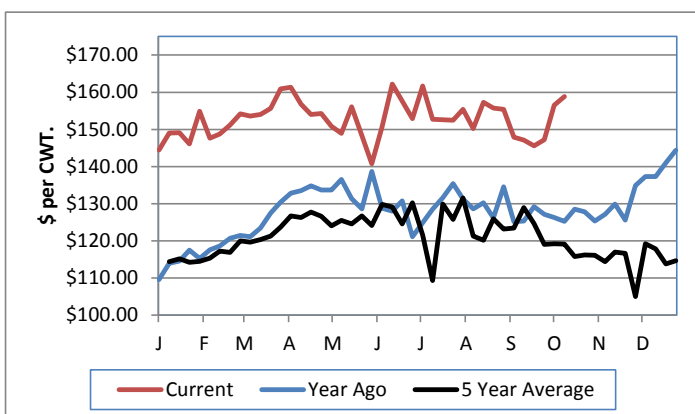
[Auction Summary](#)

Combined Auctions in South Dakota

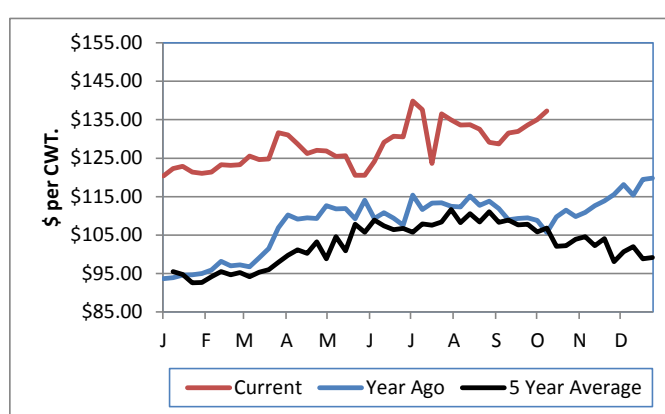
| Feeder Steers: | This Week | Year Ago | M&L 1-2 | This Week | Year Ago |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| M&L 1 | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | \$182.87 | \$144.54 | | \$152.10 | \$136.15 |
| 400-500 lbs | \$170.14 | \$133.98 | | \$159.18 | \$127.16 |
| 500-600 lbs | \$165.67 | \$125.24 | | \$142.63 | \$116.96 |
| 600-700 lbs | \$155.12 | \$116.66 | | \$140.51 | \$113.60 |
| 700-800 lbs | \$138.17 | \$113.00 | | \$133.00 | NA |
| 800-900 lbs | \$136.83 | \$106.00 | | \$126.07 | \$101.51 |

| Feeder Heifers | This Week | Year Ago | M&L 1-2 | This Week | Year Ago |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| M&L 1 | | | | | |
| 300-400 lbs | \$162.44 | \$127.12 | | \$148.40 | \$113.64 |
| 400-500 lbs | \$150.49 | \$121.23 | | \$139.22 | \$113.98 |
| 500-600 lbs | \$143.55 | \$114.95 | | \$128.28 | \$111.13 |
| 600-700 lbs | \$137.16 | \$105.96 | | \$123.38 | \$106.50 |
| 700-800 lbs | \$129.33 | \$106.74 | | \$125.15 | NA |
| 800-900 lbs | \$125.51 | \$105.69 | | \$125.00 | \$102.87 |

Weekly M&L 1 500-600 lb. Feeder Steer Price



Weekly M&L 1 800-900 lb. Feeder Steer Price



Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Weekly Cows and Bulls

| | % Lean | This Week | Last Year |
|----------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Breakers | 75-80 | \$61.50-62.00 | \$55.75-61.00 |
| Boners | 80-85 | \$54.00-58.50 | \$58.00-61.50 |
| Lean | 85-90 | \$49.00-54.50 | \$46.50-53.75 |
| Bulls | YG 1-2 | \$59.25-64.50 | \$67.50-69.50 |

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Steers & Heifers

| | This Week | Year Ago |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Slaughter Steers | \$116.00-118.60 | \$94.00-94.75 |
| Choice 2-3 | | |
| Slaughter Heifers | \$115.90-117.25 | \$93.80-94.60 |
| Choice 2-3 | | |

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Sheep

| | This Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Slaughter Lambs | \$168.00-171.00 | \$142.00-144.00 |
| Choice & Prime 2-3 | | |

South Dakota Ethanol Co-Products Weekly Prices

| | Wkly Avg | Year Ago Avg |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| DDG | \$192.00 | \$136.00 |
| Modified Wet | \$93.00 | \$65.10 |
| Wet | \$68.19 | \$43.80 |

East River, SD Weekly Hay Prices

[Weekly Hay Report](#)

| Alfalfa | This Week | Last Year |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme | NA | NA |
| Premium | \$175-180.00 | \$120-150.00 |
| Good | \$150.00 | \$100.00 |
| Fair | \$135.00 | \$80.00 |
| Utility | \$60-70.00 | \$60-75.00 |

South Dakota Weekly Grain Averages

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| | This Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Corn | \$5.7975 | \$5.4130 | \$4.7238 |
| Soybeans | \$11.6250 | \$10.6540 | \$10.6200 |
| Oats | \$3.4250 | \$3.2740 | \$2.5288 |
| Winter Wheat | \$6.7025 | \$6.5190 | \$6.1138 |
| Spring Wheat | \$8.4375 | \$8.3220 | \$6.8625 |

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